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The Morning Star.

## OUTLINES.

The bubonic plague is steadily increasing in all parts of the world. —— Negro preacher charged with the murder of another negro at Pensacola, Fla., convicted. —— The British government has excluded all beef except home bred from its army contracts. —— A naval training station for boys from the South is to be established at Port Royal, S. C. —— The wage dispute between the Central Railroad of New Jersey and its employes is still unsettled. —— U. S. consul at Canton reports ten thousand deaths from bubonic plague there during the past six weeks; there are thirteen cases of smallpox on the U. S. Monitor Monterey. —— Minister Loomis has arrived at San Juan from Venezuela. —— Negroes at Independence, Mo., beat a colored preacher and his wife with barrel staves. —— Serious damage done to the Hendricks monument at Indianapolis, by metal thieves. —— Billy Whistler and Tommy Hogan fought 25 rounds to a draw in the theatre at Savannah, Ga. —— N. Y markets: Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent, the last loan and ruling rate 6 per cent; cotton dull, middling uplands 8 5 16c; flour firm, wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 49½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 30½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 35@35¼c.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 11.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since first of the month to date, .90 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 7 0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—For North Carolina, — Partly cloudy Friday, showers at night or Saturday; warmer Saturday in northeast portion; fresh no theasterly winds.

**Port Almanac April 12.**

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| Sun Rises | 5 32 A. M |
| Sun Sets | 6 31 P. M |
| Day's Length | 12 h 59 M |
| High Water at Southport. | 1 25 P M |
| High Water Wilmington. | 3 55 P. M |

The oil fever is running high in the oil region of Texas. Every fellow who has a ranch thinks he has an oil tank under it and values it accordingly.

Kentuckians are pulling out their guns on the frontier and giving Tennessee notice that if any of her small pox invades Kentucky they will shoot it on sight.

Canada and the Australasian colonies furnished 11,392 officers and men for the South African racket. There are 4,250 of them there yet, but the colonies seem to have had enough of the fun.

Those thousand students of the University of Kieff who wanted to be excommunicated with Count Tolstoi have not clamored to be banished with him.

The last interrogatory is, was Adam a Chinaman? A good joke on Mark Twain, if he was. Mark doesn't love Chinamen, but he "wept" over the tomb of Adam.

Boston pays her school teachers higher salaries than any other city in the country, an average of $1,065.77 the next highest being Cnicago, which pays an average of $892.03.

An Ohio farmer recently got $4,000 for black walnut tree. That was a whopping price, but it was a whopping tree, eight feet in diameter forty feet from the butt, and seventy-three feet to the first limbs.

Kaiser William took a great fancy to some roller skates he saw an American boy performing on in Berlin and got the address of the American firm which made them. When the Kaiser mounts roller skates won't he be a high roller?

Congressman Hull, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, has gone on a trip to the Philippines and taken his family with him. He says he is going to inspect the military situation, but the probabilities are that he is more interested in that lumber syndicate which he is engineering, and its present or prospective grabs.

Ellis Franklin, of the village of Folsom, N. J., is a boy that it will not do to fool with. He weighs only 129 pounds but he is a hitter from long taw. He went into his stable the other day when a horse playfully kicked him on his right wrist, breaking it. This aroused his ire and he reciprocated with a left-hander on the horse's head, and there was a dead horse.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— The front of the Bonitz House is being enhanced in appearance by a new coat of paint.

— Readers are requested to note the change in the advertisement of the Mercer & Evans' Company.

— Miss Elizabeth Daggett is quite ill at the family residence, corner Fourth and Orange streets.

— A handsome two-story residence is being built by Mr. W. H Alderman on Sixth and Dock streets

— Minor damage is reported to the lettuce crop in this section on account of the continued late Spring

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Robert L. Godbold and Ella P. Harker, both of Wilmington.

— The Right Reverend Bishop Haid, D. D., O. S. B., will dedicate the Catholic church at Montague, N. C., on next Tuesday, April 16th.

— Lumber dealers say there are indications that the boom of about a year ago is nearing the market again. Prices now are said to be very encouraging.

— Eyota and Cherokee tribes of Red Men will confer the chief's degree to night. Warriors, braves and hunters are requested to take notice and be present at the scalping.

— A deed was filed at the Court House for record yesterday transferring from Prince S. Leboo to James H. Albra, a lot 32x165 feet near Thirteenth and Wooster streets.

— The city union of King's Daughters and Sons will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, No. 117 South Third street. A full attendance of members is especially desired.

— Manager Jos. H. Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel, is preparing a handsome album of views from his favored seaside resort, which will be distributed for advertising purposes. The work is now in the hands of the printers.

— The centre piece on exhibition at Gerken's Cigar Emporium for the benefit of the Elks charity fund was won by Mr. Creth Angel at the conclusion of the contest yesterday afternoon. A neat sum of money was realized for the fund.

— The Confederate Museum will be open this afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock. Two ladies of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be present to receive gifts for the museum and show visitors about the room.

— A coterie of "weary Willies," picked up at the Carolina Central station night before last, lined up before Mayor Waddell in the municipal court yesterday morning and were given "leaving" orders. One of the number on crutches was sent to the City Hospital.

— John Watson is in the toils again, despite his swearing off before Justice Bornemann a few days ago He was arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct at Second and Market streets yesterday afternoon and lodged at the station house for trial in the municipal court to day.

— Rev. S. P. W. Drew, the colored evangelist of New York, will preach Sunday, April 14th, in the Ebenezer Baptist church in this city. He will also lecture at the First Baptist church (colored) in the interest of the Wharton Normal and Industrial school, Charlotte, N. C., on Tuesday, April 16th.

— Willis Mack, colored, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice Fowler for trial at the Criminal Court upon the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The offence was committed in December 1899, but the negro fled to South Carolina and was captured only yesterday by Constable Sheehan.

— The *Standard* says that the Southport Board of Aldermen has revoked the right granted about a year ago to the Southport, Wilmington and Western Railroad Company to use certain streets in that town. This is the company of which Mr. C. N. Wire, of Philadelphia, was vice president and general manager.

— The STAR has with the compliments of Representative M. S. Willard, of New Hanover, copies of the captions of the acts and resolutions of the General Assembly passed at the regular and adjourned sessions of 1901, with a synopsis of their contents Mr. Willard has a limited supply of these which he will furnish at his office to those desiring the advance sheets.

**Address by Dr. Wells.**

The Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, has been invited and the STAR learns has accepted the invitation, to deliver the annual address at the commencement of James Sprunt Institute, Kenansville, N. C., on Tuesday, April 23rd. The Institute, under the presidency of the Rev. W. M. Shaw, is closing one of the most successful years in its history, and the trustees are now confronted with the question of providing accommodation for the still further increase in attendance expected at the next term.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Jas. T. Riley & Co —Wall plaster.
People's Savings Bank—Sure way.
W. B. Cooper—New River mullets.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Old Maids—Notice.

## THE BASE BALL TEAM

### Practice Game at Hilton Park Is Announced For This Afternoon.

### THE CHANGE IN LEAGUE RULES

**Does Not Meet With Favor From Some Quarters—Wilmington's Opening With Richmond Monday—Approaching Contests on Home Diamond.**

An exhibition game of base ball is scheduled for this afternoon at Hilton Park between the Wilmington team in the Virginia-Carolina League and a team composed of local talent. The game is for practice purposes and the public is cordially invited. The local team will be sufficiently strengthened from the league team to make the contest interesting.

The league men are doing well and and hardening up nicely from their hibernation since the close of last season. Daily practices are being kept up to the pleasure of many spectators who go out each afternoon to Hilton, and profit to the men who are to take two of the three games from Richmond next week. For these games the team will leave Sunday morning and return the following Sunday, after three other games with Portsmouth.

Wilmington will see her first league ball for an entire six days on Monday week. Richmond will open with the home team on the home grounds for three games, and Portsmouth will follow on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, for three other games. The next games at Wilmington are for a solid week beginning May 6th with Newport News Hampton and Norfolk. Raleigh will not find her way to this coast before May 16th.

Mr. Preston G. White has arranged to take the opening game between Wilmington and Richmond in detail at the office of Murphy & Co., over the store of Sternberger Bros. A subscription with this end in view is now being taken. The game will come just as played and will be exhibited on a blackboard fresh from the diamond at Richmond.

An exchange has the following to say of the new rules under which teams in the Virginia-Carolina League will play this season:

"Ball players all over the country are testing the new rules. The Pittsburg team at Hot Springs say that the foul ball clause will injure the batting to such an extent that the leading batsman of the National League will have an average of not more than 300. The Brooklyn players at Charlotte say that not only is this the rule, but the one that allows the pitcher to hit a batsman without the latter taking his base, a big mistake. They argue that pitchers will purposely hit batsmen in order to drive them from the plate and incidentally make it an easy matter to work them on curved balls That the National League Rules Committee has made an error in these respects there is little doubt. Even the college teams are finding fault. Umpire John J. Gaffney, a veteran, who will officiate at all the home games of Brown University, has requested the nine of that institution to play all games under last year's rules, on the ground that the changes are too intricate to understand properly. The foul ball rule is meeting with such opposition that it is said the National League, under pressure, may rescind it.

**THE SPLENDID STEAMER WILMINGTON**

**She Was the Cynosure of All Eyes at Her Wharf Yesterday.**

The steamer *Wilmington* was perhaps never in better condition and prettier at the opening of a Summer season than now. After several weeks on the ways at Skinner's shipyard during which she was overhauled and refinished from stem to stern, she was brought up to her wharf at foot of Market street yesterday afternoon and will resume her usual trips on the river to-day. The Summer schedule will be put into effect early in May.

A reporter was shown over the boat yesterday afternoon by her clever master, Capt. Jno. W. Harper, and was surprised at the the extent of the recent improvement. No part of the commodious vessel has escaped the eye of the carpenter or brush of the plain and artistic painter. The machinery, too, has come in for its share of the general change from good to better and if appearances count for anything Capt. Harper will break all records during the forthcoming season.

The first trip to Southport and to sea on the *Wilmington* will be given by Capt. Harper Sunday. The boat will leave at 10 A. M., and return in the evening and in the future these Sunday trips will be a regular feature.

**Old Maids' Convention.**

Miss Ama L. Dunkel, who is arranging for the Old Maids' Convention to be given at the Opera House on the evening of April 19th, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, requests that all adults, who have a place on the programme of the evening's entertainment, will meet her at 7 P. M. on Saturday at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. This rehearsal will take the place of the one appointed originally for April 17th.

**Odd Fellows' Quartette.**

Those comprising the double quartette for the Odd Fellows' celebration at the Opera House on April 26th, are as follows: Mrs. W. L. Latta and Miss Carrie White, sopranos; Mrs. F A. Muse and Mrs. James D. Smith, altos; Messrs. R C. Banks and C H. Cooper, tenors; Messrs. A. S. Holden and J. S. Williams, bassos.

## WAS VERY SAD FUNERAL.

**Remains of James Daggett Tenderly Laid to Rest in Oakdale Yesterday Morning—Military Ceremonies.**

The funeral of young James S. Daggett yesterday morning from the lodge at Oakdale cemetery was one of the saddest witnessed in Wilmington for some time. The services were impressively conducted by the Rev. F H. T. Horsfield, rector of St. James' parish, and the large gathering present signified in no uncertain way the very high esteem in which the deceased young man was held in Wilmington, his native home.

Aside from the large number of friends of the deceased and family, there was a large delegation of young Mr Daggett's comrades in Company K, United States Volunteers, of which he was a member during the late Spanish-American war. Prominent among those were Capt. Donald MacRae, Lieuts. C. H. White and R. H. Cowan, Sergeant Major Thomas W. Davis, Quartermaster Sergeant J. S. Hooper, Sergeants D T Cronly, W. A. Whitney, C. McD. Davis, Cuthbert Martin, J. R. Windley and R H. Bradley, Corporals Eugene Forshee, Eugene Woodward, C. MacArthur, James Reilly and Charles Green, Artificer Jack Quelch, Musicians Fred. Craft and George Baldwin, Privates E P. Dudley, W. A. Keith, Dawson Latham and J. White.

The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. Among them was one bearing this inscription: "Company K, Second Regiment, North Carolina Infantry, United States Volunteers." At the grave after the burial the company blew taps, came to attention and disbanded The pall-bearers were as follows: C. G. Southerland, Jr., James Cotchett, Junius Davis, Jr., W. H. Stone, Jr., E. P. Dudley, Oscar Peck, G W. Chadbourn and Dr. R. E. Zachary.

## SOUTHPORT DISAPPEARANCE.

**Mr. W. J. Reaves Is Satisfied of the Honesty of His Manager's Purpose In Leaving.**

With regard to the rather unexpected disappearance of Mr. Clarence Montgomery, manager of the Southport store of Mr. W. J. Reaves, Mr. Reaves said last night that after opening the safe he found the books and leases all correct and does not think that young Mr. Montgomery intended any misappropriation of the funds whatever, and in the end will return to the business and make a full and satisfactory explanation of his conduct.

The combination on the safe, Mr. Reaves said, was changed at his own request and Mr. Montgomery had simply neglected to furnish him with the new combination.

Mr. Reaves stated further that at the outset he did not wish to get the matter in the public prints until he had made a thorough investigation of the young man's conduct and could make a definite statement regarding the affair and that he has not until now had the matter in shape to make a full statement. He is satisfied of young Montgomery's honesty and is confident that in the end the matter will be cleared up to the full exoneration of his manager.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

**Held Profitable and Pleasant Weekly Session Yesterday Afternoon—Announcements.**

At the weekly meeting of the Primary Union at the Y M. C A. yesterday afternoon Dr. Blackwell taught the lesson "Jesus Appears to Mary" and greatly delighted and instructed those present with his discourse. The points brought out were "Love without faith looks into the grave; angels are near us in our sorrows; tears and fears blind us; to teach Christ is better than to touch Christ; if the Lord has spoken to us, we must speak unto others; the heart throb thought is: 'If I Love Jesus, I Will Obey Him.'"

Dr. Blackwell was listened to with great pleasure and instruction, each lesson having been illustrated by touching and appropriate incidents. Each meeting of the Association shows an increase in attendance and enthusiasm. At the next week's session Miss Nellie Cook will teach the lesson.

Miss Britt, the secretary, presented an encouraging letter from Dr. Israel P. Black, of Philadelphia, the national secretary, in which he stated that the Union in Wilmington is the only one in this section of the South. The letter was emphasized by a few pointed remarks by Mr. P. Heinsberger and after an interchange of views on special songs in infant classes, the Union adjourned.

**Supposed Homocide in Nash.**

A correspondent of the STAR at Spring Hope, N. C., tells of a supposed homocide in that county this week. Sunday afternoon Joe Taylor, a cripple, at whose house near Spring Hope a number of men were drinking, threw a stone which struck Thad Chambles, one of the crowd with whom he had an altercation, just above the temple. Chambles washed the blood from his wound, was apparently not much injured and started home. When about a quarter of a mile from Taylor's home he fell in the road unconscious. He died Wednesday morning and the coroner's jury is now investigating the case.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

## NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

### Clerk Martin's Defalcation Will Not Exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars.

### THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

**A Director Says It Will Be Absolutely Necessary to Borrow Money for the Institution—Jos. H. McRee's Appointment—State Fair.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 11.—Hon. Francis D. Winston said this morning that the special legislative committee of which he is chairman will not present their report of findings as to Clerk Martin's defalcations in the State treasury to the Governor to day, but that it will probably be forthcoming to morrow. He said they had not finally estimated the shortage yet, but intimated that it may not after all be more than $10,000 or $12,000, or it may not quite reach the first named figure. They have only examined the treasury accounts with the State's prison, but they think it hardly possible for Martin to have embezzled funds in his accounts with the other State institutions.

**A White Elephant.**

I was talking with one of the most prominent members of the new State's prison board of directors to-day, and he told me that it will be absolutely necessary for the institution to borrow money very soon. The prison now, he says, has very limited assets, the crop of ground peas being the principal asset from last year's crop now on hand. Their investigation the past few days has not thrown any light upon the situation which would improve the apparent condition of the institution, which, the director says, is a great big white elephant on the hands of the State. The board will not make any statement as to the condition of the prison for some weeks yet, and then only through a completed report to His Excellency Governor Aycock.

**The Marks-Andrews Wedding.**

The Marks Andrews wedding and reception in this city last night proved to be one of the most brilliant in the history of Raleigh society. There were eight private cars of railroad officials here, and there were distinguished visitors from all parts of the country. The value of the wedding presents is estimated conservatively at $20,000. Mr. and Mrs. Marks left at 1 o'clock this morning on a special train for a tour of Northern cities. They were accompanied by quite a party of friends The train consisted entirely of private cars.

Miss Jane Andrews, the bride, is an unusually affable and popular young lady, and Mr. Marks, the fortunate groom, is a prosperous cotton broker of Montgomery, Ala.

October 21st to 26th has been selected as the date for the 1901 State Fair. General Cox, the president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, says the Fair this year will be on a larger scale than ever before.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Superintendent of Public Instruction forwarded Jos. H. McRee, of Wilmington, N. C, the following letter to-day:

"The State Board of Education directs me to notify you of your election as agent of swamp lands belonging to the Board. I call your attention to section 2524 of the Code."

The position to which Capt. McRee is elected pays a thousand a year and expenses, and requires only a portion of his time.

The Board of Directors of the State's prison held another private session to day and agreed upon officers to be elected. It is not given out, but it is understood that Hon. Ben Aycock, of Goldsboro, will be made superintendent. A report upon the condition of prison affairs is being prepared by Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of the Board, and may be presented to the Governor to-morrow.

## A GAME OF BASE BALL.

**Small Boys Can't Wait For Sport From Virginia-Carolina League.**

Juvenile base ball teams styling themselves the "S. S. S. Juniors" and "L. R.'s tried conclusions on the diamond yesterday afternoon, the result having been a victory of 10 to 9 for the first named aggregation.

The teams lined up as follows:

| S. S. S. JUNIORS. | | L. R'S |
|---|---|---|
| Westbrook | c | Mohr |
| Hashagen | p | Darden |
| Croom | 1b | Rosenman |
| Fick | 3b | Dunham |
| Belden | 3b | Chasten |
| Kingsbury | s s | Jacobs |
| Struthers | l. f. | Loder |
| Bowden | r. f. | Craft |
| Christofersen | c. f. | Wilson |

Features of the game are said to have been the batting of Croom for the winning team; the pitching of Darden, and all round playing of Rosenman for the vanquished.

**Dedicated to Maj Stedman.**

Greensboro *Telegram* 9th.: "The Lily of the Valleys," Miss Sallie Walker Stockard's new book, is out. It is an interpretation of the Songs of Solomon and the work is admirably done. The binding, printing and floral ornamentation are exquisite and combine to make a beautiful little volume. The book is dedicated to "Major Charles Manly Stedman. Lawyer, Statesman, Gentleman, Soldier, Scholar of the Confederacy, Type of Southern Manhood."

In all the display and taste which the title volume shows, none is more appropriate than this dedication to a true Southern gentleman of the old school. The preface is by the Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel of Raleigh.

**City Subscribers.**

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. L. Bunting, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. A. David returned last night from the North.

— Mr. F. T. Mills got home last night from Richmond.

— Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms, of Stedman, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. B. Ruark, of Southport, came up to the city last evening.

— Col. Mike Brown, of the firm of Brown & Co., arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. E. C. Herring, of Garland, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. H. L. Sanders, of Port Royal, S. C., is in the city for a visit of a few days

— Mrs. J. H. Land, Jr., of Chadbourn, passed through the city yesterday, returning home from a visit to her parents at Warsaw, N. C.

— Miss Stella Shrier left yesterday afternoon for Cronly, N. C., to do shorthand and typewriting for Mr. H. E. Fanshawe, of the American Consolidated Pine Fibre Company.

— Mr. G. E. Guvernator, secretary and treasurer of the Home Brewing Company, Richmond, Va., was here yesterday conferring with his Wilmington manager, Mr. Jno. M. Wright.

— Mr. Hamilton Williams, of Viola; Mr. Geo. H. Bryant, of Long Creek; Mr. A. R. Hilburn, of Viola, and Mr. A. B. Nichols, of Nichols, S. C., were arrivals in the city yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to hear of the continued illness of its good friend, Mr. H. E. Newbury, of Magnolia. For some time he has been at the University Hospital, Baltimore, Md., for treatment.

## BASKET BALL LAST NIGHT.

**Y. M. C. A. League Series Nearing a Close—Two Exciting Contests Between Senior and Junior Teams.**

The Boys' Brigade basket ball team in the Y. M. C. A. League was the victor in a very pretty exhibition of the sport at the City Hall last night, the team of the Naval Reserves in the same league having received the defeat in a score of 44 to 18 The teams lined up as follows:

Boys' Brigade—W. R. Dosher (captain), Irving, Foard, Price and Dosher, A.

Naval Reserves—LeGwin (captain), Morris, Marshall, Hergenrother and McMillan.

After the regular game the "Wetzel Juniors" and the "Turner Juniors" tried conclusions and the game resulted in a defeat of the last named team by a score of 10 to 6. The line up for this exhibition was as follows:

Wetzel Juniors—Earle Webb, (captain). Lawrence Sprunt, James Lodor. Geo. Kidder and Jno. Murchison.

Turner Juniors—James Wade (captain), Geo. Dent, Will Miller, Willie VonGlahn and Bryan Newkirk.

Officers for the two games were: Referee, Dr. Wetzel; umpires, Mr. Davis and Mr. Sweeney; timekeeper, Mr. Kelley; scorer, Mr. Little.

To night at the City Hall there will be two games in the Zoeller cup series in the same hall between the Young Men and Naval Reserves, and the Business Men and Boys' Brigade. Then will come the last games in the series on next Monday and Tuesday nights, when the Naval Reserves and Boys' Brigade, and the Business Men and Young Men, respectively, will line up for the final contest.

**Grace Church Organ Fund.**

Nothing further definite regarding the purchase of an instrument was decided upon at the meeting of the Young People's Organ Fund Society which was held last night in the lecture room of Grace M. E church and which was marked by a good attendance and much enthusiasm. Another sociable for the benefit of the fund will be given early in May at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Grafflin, Third and Walnut streets, and it is hoped from this source to realize a neat sum. Mrs. W. H. Shaw will have charge of the arrangement of the programme and this in itself is sufficient guarantee of the success of the entertainment.

## SMITH-MILLER.

**Marriage of Miss S. Purdon Smith to Mr. Hugh L. Miller, at York, Pa.**

A special to the Baltimore *Sun* from York, Pa., April 10th, says:

"Miss S. Purdon Smith, daughter of Rev. S. Morgan Smith, a wealthy manufacturer of this place, was married this evening in the Moravian Church to Mr. Hugh Lee Miller, of Columbia, S. C.

"Rev. Ernest Hagen, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Miss Bessie Miller, of Goldsboro, N. C., sister of the groom; Miss Mary Smith, sister of the bride; Miss Daisy Schoolfield, of Danville, Va.; Miss Grace Fairchild, of New York, and Miss Edith Dimock, of Hartford, Conn. The best man was Frank M. Miller.

"The ushers were Dr. Robert B. Miller, of Richmond, Va.; S. F. Smith, of York; E B. Borden, Jr., of Goldsboro, N. C.; Dr. Charles Basskersville, of the University of North Carolina; Douglas Cronly, of Wilmington, N. C., and Adam Glassbrenner, of York."

## L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB

**Gave Most Enjoyable After-Easter Dance at Masonic Temple Last Night.**

The after Easter german of L'Agile Cotillon Club in the Masonic Temple ball room last night was a brilliant affair. The decorations were splendid and the costumes exceedingly pretty. The dance was gracefully led by Mr. J. McRee Hatch with Miss Jeanie Peck, and the music was furnished by the Hollowbush Orchestra, of Raleigh.

The following couples participated in the festivities of the occasion: Mr. J. McRee Hatch with Miss Jeanie Peck; Mr. Champ McD Davis with Miss Kate Hawley, of Fayetteville; Mr. Harry Smallbones with Miss Meta LeGrand, of Norfolk; Mr. George Crow with Miss Keenly, of Baltimore; Mr. Nash DeRosset with Miss Jenkins, of Baltimore; Mr. William Moore with Miss Talulah DeRosset; Mr. Tom Willard with Miss Sarah Kenan; Mr. Calvin A Metts with Miss Marie Peschau; Mr. Richard Bradley with Miss Mary Calder; Mr. W. C. Monroe with Miss Katie Mafflitt; Mr. Robert Nash with Miss Anneta DeRosset; Mr. H. Legare Saunders with Miss Katie Harriss; Mr. Fred Dick with Miss Lucile Murchison; Mr. Robt. Gwaltney with Miss Leonora Cantwell; Mr. John Peschau with Miss Hough, of Baltimore; Mr. Creth Angel with Miss Zadie Kenly, of Baltimore; Mr. William J. Bellamy with Miss Eliza Bellamy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New River Mullets.

$963.11 in Choice Mullet.
$48.09 in White Mullet.
$78 40 in 25c Tobacco.
$59 80 in Tin Cup Tobacco.
$311 60 in Schnapps Tobacco.
$104.05 in Early Bird Tobacco.
$55 60 in Long Horn Tobacco.
$69 50 in Red Horse Tobacco.
$45 80 in Big 4 Tobacco.
$250.90 in Lombardy Cigars.

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200 bbls. Sugar.
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## WHERE WILL IT END?

Half a century ago if a man had $50,000 he was considered wealthy. The man who had $100,000 was looked upon as a financial nabob, and if he became worth $200,000 or $300,000 he was looked upon as a sort of American Croesus. Millionaires were so few as to be looked upon in the light of curiosities. Now the man with less than half a million doesn't count among the wealthy in any of our larger towns, while the man of a million or two is looked upon as rather common, and only the man of a dozen or so of millions figures as a factor in finances.

Before the war between the States there were no great fortunes, as we know them now, although the fortunes then, small as they were, were considered greater than fortunes ten times as large as are now. Then was first developed the passion to get rich quickly, without due regard to the way in which the riches were reached. The war legislation, the millions upon millions spent by the Government in raising and equipping armies and in buying munitions of war, horses, mules, army supplies, &c., scattered money broadcast, familiarized people with it, and begat a speculative spirit that did not exist before the war, so that we can trace back the keen pursuit of dollars and the yearning desire to accumulate wealth quickly to that time of extravagance and riot.

Schemers got control of Congress, all sorts of schemes were concocted and when legislation became desirable they demanded it and got it, and a great many solons were taken into the schemes and shared the profits on the votes they cast. More than one of them might have postscripted his letters with "burn this." After the war when things were still in a cloudy condition and the people gave but little attention to what Congress was doing, railroad companies were organized which struck Congress for land and money bounties to build railways and they got millions of dollars and millions of acres of the public domain and made millions by these deals. Then it was, during the war and the few succeeding years, that the system was inaugurated which furnished foundation for and made the colossal fortunes of these times possible. Bounties, special privileges, protective tariffs, &c., fostered the spirit of greed and encouraged combination, developing in Trusts and amalgamation of Trusts as we have them now, and more of which we will have.

It will scarcely be denied that the result of this has been great development of the country's resources and a stimulation of its productive industries, resulting in what is called "phenomenal progress." But it is a question whether this phenomenal progress is, under the circumstances, in the light of events, an unmixed blessing. There may be forced development or over development in a country just as there may be in an animal or in a fruit or vegetable. Extraordinary quality or extraordinary size are frequently attained at the cost of some more desirable quality.

To the time when the passion for great wealth got control, when great fortunes were few, this was an ideal country and an ideal Republic, where the man was not overshadowed by the dollar and manly worth and integrity were more tests of recognition than they are now, when it wasn't the dollar but the man the door of preferment was opened to and the welcome given. The American family was more contented and happier then than it is now and this was in all but the matter of brute force a greater country than it is now. As a country we are parting with our democratic simplicity and drifting towards the pomp and glitter and pageantry of the systems that our fathers repudiated and overturned when they established this Republic of *men*, not of dollars, when classes were not recognized and when the people were supreme. The people are nominally supreme now, they command more deference, perhaps, here than they do in any other country in the world and enjoy more individual liberty because there might be trouble if the effort were made to deprive them of that.

But are they in reality supreme? Can they be supreme when wealth and combines of wealthy men dictate the laws, control the law makers, and elect the executors and interpreters of the laws? When dollars control the ballot box and elect Presidents and Congressmen, control Legislatures and elect U. S. Senators, what does the "supremacy" of the people amount to? Some of the people may be simple enough to think they are still supreme because they voted on the side of the dollars, but they are no more factors in this Government than the man who voted against the dollars, and all he amounts to is a protest whose voice is of no more effect than the whistling of the wind. The fact is it is a syndicate, corporation, Trust controlled country. These are the monarchs which dictate laws, which control Congress, State Legislatures, Presidents, Cabinets and sometimes courts, and run the country to suit themselves, while the people of the party which they control hug the delusion that they have something to do with shaping the policies that prevail. When will all this end?

## BENEVOLENT ASSIMILATION.

The announcement that Representative Hull has gone, with his family, on a tour of inspection in the Philippines, recalls some reminiscences. He is going there ostensibly to study the situation, so that as chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs he will have a better understanding of what is needed and be able to furnish his committee with the necessary information and light to guide it. Whether he is patriotically doing this at his own expense is not stated, but generally speaking, when statesmen do these kinds of jobs they find some way to make Uncle Sam foot the bill. But the following which we clip from the Philadelphia *Times* probably hits the nail on the head as to what is taking statesman Hull to the Philippines:

"When Mr. Bryan, in his campaign last year, attacked the mercenary policy of the government in its dealing with the Philippines, and directly charged certain high officials with having private axes to grind in the "development" of the archipelago, he was met with denials and evasions that were far from convincing. His accusation that Chairman Hull, of the military affairs committee of the House, was with others concerned in a scheme to grab all the forests in the islands and exploit them for private gain, has since been virtually admitted, and has apparent confirmation in a dispatch this morning from Des Moines.

"We are told that Mr. Hull and his family have left for the Philippines 'for the purpose of making an inspection of the transport service of the government and securing information with regard to the conditions of the army in the islands.' It is generally understood that Mr. Hull is the president of the Philippine Lumber and Development Company, and it is hardly to be doubted that his 'inspection' will include a view of the progress of the concessions secured from the War Department prior to the passage of the Hoar provision of the Spooner amendment, which was designed to prevent the giving away of everything of value in our Eastern possessions.

"The original concessions, which the administration holds to be unaffected by the subsequent act of Congress, enabled Judge Taft and his Commission to parcel out lumber grants by whole sale and enabled favored individuals, companies and syndicates to go ahead, cut timber, manufacture lumber and make all the money they can out of natural resources of our conquered province. It is said that the Philippine Lumber and Development Company has got them all and that a hard and fast monopoly has been formed in sugar.

Chairman Hull's visit to the Philippines, therefore, while ostensibly on business of the State may be expected to involve a few personal observations on the condition of the lumber monopoly, which he and his associates have secured in the process of benevolent assimilation which forms such a charming part of our programme in the Philippines."

It would be pretty safe to predict that when statesman Hull returns he will have more notes in his pads about the timber resources of the Philippines than about the military situation or the prospective requirements from a military standpoint.

## THEY WILL GOBBLE IT UP.

The revelations of the immense oil resources of the Texas field, as shown by the output of the many wells bored, and the increasing area in which oil is found in paying quantities, is centering the attention of capitalists and speculators on that region. Up to these discoveries the Standard Oil Company had a practical monopoly of the oil business in this country, and for illuminating oils a practical monopoly for the world. Its only competitor on the other side of the Atlantic was the oil from the Russian field, which yields immensely, some of the wells having a daily flow of 30,000 and 40,000 barrels. This is piped to the Caspian and Black seas, where it is run into vessels and shipped to Europe and other countries. But it is a heavy, cheap oil, and does not compare as an illuminant with American oil.

Efforts have been made to depreciate the quality of the oil found in the Texas fields, but tests show that there are different kinds and some that answer all the requirements as an illuminating oil, which brings it into contact with the Standard Oil Company and will be a stimulant to that company to put its clamps on that oil field.

It was stated a few days ago that a company had been organized to compete with the Standard Oil Company, and right on the heels of that came the announcement that an Eastern company had bought for something over a million dollars several of the principal Texas wells. That Eastern company was doubtless acting for the Standard Oil Company, which will eventually secure enough of the Texas wells to let it snap its fingers at competition from that quarter.

Workmen in a quarry in Pennsylvania the other day found in a crevice a ground hog in a solid block of ice. The supposition is that he went in there to winter, the water ran into it and froze around him. The remarkable thing about it is that when the g. h. was thawed out and warmed up he came out all right.


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## ANOTHER SWAMP DEAL.

Western men seem to have their eyes on the South, and seem to know a good thing when they see it. They have bought thousands of acres of mineral and timber lands, cut off the timber when they get ready and then sell the land for more money than it cost them with the timber standing on it. The latest deal of this kind is reported in the following which we clip from the Atlanta *Journal*:

"Okefenokee swamp, one of the largest sections of marshy land in the South, has been sold by the present owners—the estate of the late Henry R Jackson, for $175,000. The purchasers as announced are Charles Hebbard & Sons, of Michigan.

"Hon. Pope Barrow, of Savannah, representing the heirs of the Jackson estate, has received the first payment on the purchase amounting to $87,500. The second payment of an equal amount will be made in July.

"The deeds transferring the property will carry with them all the rights to the forests, waterways, game and other resources of the estate.

"It is stated that the swamp will be drained and developed, and it is expected that when the resources of this vast area are fully reclaimed it will be one of the most valuable sections of the State, which throughout the years has remained in its natural condition and unproductive.

"The camp contains 354,000 acres, and is 175 miles around it. The land lies very low, and much of it is under water. It is at places almost impenetrable owing to the thick undergrowth that has interlaced itself in almost a solid wall of vines, swamp grass and bushes.

"The timber in the swamp is said to be almost inexhaustible and is of the rarest varieties.

"Hebbard & Sons, of Michigan are extensive millowners, and once the work of developing the marshes is begun it will be pushed until traffic facilities are constructed in the way of railroads and waterways for the transportation of the products taken from the swamp.

All of this immense swamp may not be reclaimable, but doubtless most of it is. It is denseley covered, too, with the finest kinds of timber of different varieties. This Michigan company bought it for about fifty cents an acre. A tree cut from each acre of it would more than pay for it. Swamp lands when drained are generally fertile, some of them inexhaustibly so. Of course this Michigan company knew its business, knew what it was doing, and took a good square look at that swamp before it made that $175,000 deal. Now the question is why some Georgia men could not be found to buy that swamp, drain it, and make the money out of it that this Michigan company will make? Better have somebody do these things than not have them done but why is it that enterprising moneyed men of the South can't catch on to things at their doors which men from other sections are so quick to see and to catch on to?

The women in Cleveland, Ohio, don't see as much fun in voting as they did. They can vote for school directors, &c. Last year 6,000 voted, and this year only 706.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— To accept the position of the attorney general at an annual salary of $8,000, Steel Trust Lawyer Knox will give up (or is supposed to give up) a salary of $50,000 a year. Is it any wonder that the public is suspicious?—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Emperor William has dismissed the Count Marshal, Baron von Egloffstein, for divulging imperial speeches. Admiral Sampson and Secretary Long would give something handsome to know who is the Baron von Egloffstein of the Navy Department at Washington.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— Commenting on Ex Governor Chamberlain's article in the *Atlantic Monthly* on "Reconstruction in South Carolina," the Chicago *Tribune*, one of the most blatant of bloody shirt organs, confesses that "there are many Republicans who do not hesitate to say frankly that negro suffrage in the South has been a costly, hopeless failure." After awhile our contemporary will admit that the Republican policy of Protection has also been a costly and hopeless failure.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The Washington authorities appear to place full reliance upon Russian protest and assurances, and regard the Manchurian episode as satisfactorily closed. On the other side of the ocean, however, the opposite view seems to prevail. The drift of sentiment in England, as voiced by the press, resolves the official outgiving of the Russian Government into an echo of Marshal MacMahon's famous phrase, "J'y suis, j'y reste." Russia is unquestionably in Manchuria, and it looks very much as if she intended to stay there, at least until she is quite ready to depart.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Dem.*


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It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10 cent trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mr. N G. Price occurred Wednesday morning at his home in Webbtown, after a lingering illness.

— Concord *Tribune*: Mr. J. R. Biggers tells us that on March 29th he planted a grain of corn. On Tuesday following the sprout came out of the ground and on Friday following, which was the eighth day after planting, the stalk measured seven inches in height.

— Chatham *Record*: A meeting of some of our business men was held yesterday at the *Record* office, and steps were taken towards establishing a bank at this place. Nearly all the required capital was at once subscribed and it is thought that the balance will be secured without any trouble.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Rev. Solomon Pool, D. D., died Tuesday morning at his home in Greensboro after a lingering illness, having been practically incapacitated from performing any ministerial work for the past four years. Dr. Pool was 69 years old, and was at one time president of the University of North Carolina.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: We regret to learn of the death of Dr. B G Graham which occurred at his home at Wadesboro several days ago.——Quite a remarkable find was made on the farm of Mr. Sween Thrower, in the Snead's Grove neighborhood. Mr. Thrower was having a well dug and at the distance of forty feet struck a bed of marl. It is of a little different color from the ordinary marl but corresponds in every other respect.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. W. D. Culbreth of Little Coharie on March 26th found a Cuban paper dollar in a furrough in his field. The strange thing about it is how it got there. The furrow was plowed before a rain and the bank note was not wet and showed no sign of having ever been wet. It seemed to have just gotten into the furrow and there was no track to indicate that it got there by human agency. Besides this, nobody in that section possessed any Cuban money. Some think it was blown there by a wind from toward the A. & Y. railroad. O hers think it was blown from Cuba by a storm. At any rate it was in Mr. Culbreth's field and still the wonder grows as to how it got there and where it came from.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Mrs. W. F. Braswell, a highly respected lady living near Juvenile school house, died on April 3rd. —— We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. Robert O. Crutcher, who died at his home near the Falls on Monday last. —— A friend in town of Dr. Jos. J Lawrence, of St. Louis, Mo., has received the picture of a $150,000 residence the doctor has just completed in New York city. Thirty years ago Dr. Joe Lawrence left Nash county with no capital save health, determination and brain. His father was the late Benj B. Lawrence, and his grandfather the celebrated Baptist divine, Elder Joshua Lawrence. Dr. Lawrence enjoys, besides other enormous interests, an annual royalty of over $150,000 on medicines, whose formulas he owns.

## TWINKLINGS.

— "What is your favorite dish?" "Since my wife began to take cooking lessons I can't say I have any."

— "My face is my fortune," she quoted. "It's no crime to be poor," commented her dearest chum.

— "And do you dislike him?" "Dislike him? I hate him so much I sometimes wish I could marry him."

— "Don't you think Mr. Howls sings with feeling?" "No, I don't. If he had any feeling he wouldn't sing."

— There are people who have that opinion of themselves they think if they were to shake the earth there would be an earthquake.

— At the Opera: "So you don't like the hat in front of us? How would you like it trimmed?" He (savagely): "With a lawn mower"—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Where's Jimmy?" excitedly exclaimed the mother, breaking into the kitchen. "We've been playing 'blizzard,'" answered her eldest, "and he's been caught in the worst of it in the ice chest."

— Judge—"I have been informed that you apprehended a man selling green goods and then liberated him." Officer—"Yis," your honor; it was St. Patrick's day."—*Philadelphia Record*

— "And for the last century the murderer's ghost has haunted the room, never at rest!" That's folly," spoke up the young fellow who is studying law; "the crime has been outlawed years and years ago."

No, Not by any Means: "Everybody who knows anything about China is writing a book on the subject." Yes, but that doesn't account for all the books that are being written about China."—*Detroit Journal*

— Visitor to Country Town (who has been shown over the church)—"And how long has your present vicar been here?" Sexton—"Mr. Male, sir, has been the incumbrance here, sir, for nigh on forty year, sir."—*Punch*

— Mrs. Goodart—"You seem to have education; perhaps you were a professional man?" Howard Hasher—"Lady, I'm a numismatist by profession." Mrs. Goodart—"A numismatist?" Howard Hasher—"Yes, lady, a collector of rare coins. Any old coin is rare to me."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Res Antique: "Auntie, dear, where do these fossil shells come from?" "Oh, my dear child, a great many years ago they were washed up here by the sea." "How long ago, auntie dear?" "Ever so long ago, dear child." "What! Even before you were born, auntie?"—*Punch.*

**Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.**

Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14.
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ——, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24
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## CIGAR TOBACCO.

**Harvesting and Curing the Crop In the North.**

The crop is planted in rows, usually 3½ to 4 feet apart and 18 to 24 inches apart in the row. It is topped to 15 or 18 leaves and is frequently suckered during the season. It is on the ground about 90 days, the season averaging from about the middle of May to the last of August. All the leaves on the plant do not ripen at the same time. Under the conditions prevailing it is therefore usually considered necessary to determine the average time of ripening and cut the plant when the middle leaves are ripe. The ground leaves will of course be overripe, while the top leaves will have hardly matured. The stalk is cut and laid on the ground for one and one-half to two hours to wilt. It is turned if necessary to prevent burning. It is important that rain should not fall upon the plant while lying on the ground. After it is wilted sufficiently the stalk is speared on a lath, about eight plants to the lath. It is then hung in a barn to dry. The tobacco barn is quite tight, but well provided with ventilators, which are opened on favorable days, as the barn must be well ventilated until the tobacco is thoroughly wilted. Artificial heat is not used. The time and rapidity of curing depend entirely upon the weather. It rarely exceeds two months, however.

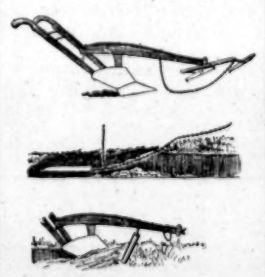
When thoroughly dried, the laths of tobacco are taken down during a warm, damp spell and piled in heaps with sacks or cloths spread over them to keep the pile in "order" for several days. "Order" or "case" in tobacco curing means a moist condition in which the tissue will not break. Frequently when the piles begin to dry the butts are sprinkled with water. The stalks are taken from the laths and the leaves stripped off. The leaves are put by handfuls into a box lined with strong, tough paper. The paper is wrapped tightly over it and the bundle securely tied. A large proportion of the tobacco is sold to the dealers in this shape. Some producers sort it, however, and get 3 cents a pound more for it, although the packers usually resort it before the fermentation.

When properly sorted, the tobacco is graded into fillers, binders and long and short, bright and dark wrappers. These are made up into "hands"—i. e., bundles of leaves tied together at the base. The tobacco is frequently "blown"—that is, lightly sprinkled with water to bring it into proper order before casing or packing down, but this is never practiced by the best farmers.

The fermentation or sweating is usually managed by the packers and not by the farmers.—Milton Whitney.

**Three Plow Attachments.**

When plowing down corn stubble, green crops, tall weeds, manure or straw, a number of devices are used to draw the stalks and litter into the furrow and distribute along so as to be covered by the plow, the most



ATTACHMENTS FOR THE PLOW.

common of which is the chain arrangement shown in the figure. The chain usually is about five feet in length, one end fastened to evener and the other to plow beam at the place where the coulter is attached, allowing the chain to drag along the bottom of furrow and over portion of the unplowed ground. Some prefer to fasten the chain farther back on the plow beam or at the standard. In turning under very heavy corn stubble the chain is sometimes found too light to do its work well, and an extra device (center of the figure) is added. This is a round stick of wood one foot long and two inches in diameter, one end pointed and the other flattened, and wired to chain at point chain leaves furrow to fasten to plow beam. The earth as it leaves the moldboard falls on the stick and causes it to hold the chain always in the right position, drawing to the bottom of the furrow the heaviest cornstalks or weeds. A device used in place of a chain is shown below this. It is a round stick of heavy wood about 4 inches in diameter and 1½ to 2 feet long long, which is attached with a rope swivel to plow beam about two feet in front of the standard, where it rolls along on edge of furrow and acts like the chain, says a Rural New Yorker correspondent.

## THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Crepe de chine is one of the most popular materials for the bridesmaid's gown.

High crowned and broad brimmed hats are in prospect for the coming season as a suitable accompaniment for the wide lace collars.

An Eton jacket of white broadtail, bordered with narrow folds of black panne stitched on, is one of the season's fancies worn with a black panne skirt.

A yoke of fur, shaping down to the belt as a vest in front, is the novel feature of a velvet blouse, and the new lace collar falls from underneath this all around.

French knots in either black or white silk beautify some of the narrow gold braids. They are done by hand, and one row through the center is sufficient for the narrow widths.

A pretty blouse to wear with a cloth skirt is made of meteor crape matching the cloth in color. Lines of lace insertion are set at intervals all around between groups of tucks, and small gold buttons decorate the front plait.

Pretty trimmings for collar bands, wristbands and waist decorations of various sorts are made by joining runs of braid with a lace stitch or alternating narrow ribbon with braid and joining them in the same manner.

The variety of fancy belts is legion, but one simple and very effective style much worn is a narrow gold galloon in black velvet an inch and a half wide. It is crossed at inch intervals with very narrow velvet bands and fastens in front with numerous long ends of velvet finished with gold ferrets.—New York Sun

## CHINESE PROVERBS.

A woman without children has not yet the most precious of her jewels.

Give heed to the voice of an old woman; sorrow has given her wisdom.

Like sheep that are tenderless are many women come together for much talk.

Speak not ill of any woman. If a woman be not righteous, what she is speaks for itself.

A beautiful woman knows not her charms; therefore is she beautiful, more so than the colors of the sea.


## It's Time Wasted

And strength wasted, to try to push back the rising tide with a broom. It's just as great a waste of time and a far more serious waste of strength to try to push back the rising tide of disease with the "nervines," "compounds" and "nerve foods" which simply drug the nerves into a drunken stupor. They make you feel good? So does whisky, while the feeling lasts, but the reaction is dangerous and deadly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a temperance medicine. It contains no alcohol, opium, cocaine or other narcotic. It strengthens the body by purifying the blood and increasing the supply of that vital fluid. It heals diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition and thus removes the obstacles to a perfect nourishment of the whole body.

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**What the Tots Said.**

Here are some sayings of children reported by the Chicago News:

"When small Bobby had worn his first pair of trousers for an hour, he went to his mother and begged to have on his kilt again. 'What for?' she asked. 'Because,' replied Bobby, 'I feel so lonesome in pants.'

"A mother recently had occasion to leave her little 4-year-old son alone at home while she made a brief call in the neighborhood. 'Did you get lonesome, dear?' she asked upon her return. 'Yes, mamma,' replied the little fellow. 'I felt just like a widower without you.'"

**Diplomacy Wins.**

Ardent Suitor—I lay my fortune at your feet.

Fair Lady—Fortune! I didn't know you had money.

Ardent Suitor—I haven't much, but it takes very little to cover those tiny feet.

He got her.—London Telegraph.

## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **BAGGING—** | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | | 8½@ | 8 |
| Standard | | @ | 7½ |
| Burlaps | | 6 @ | 6¼ |
| **WESTERN SMOKED** | | | |
| Hams ℔ | 11 | @ | 12½ |
| Sides ℔ | | @ | 8½ |
| Shoulders ℔ | 8½@ | | 9 |
| **DRY SALTED—** | | | |
| Sides ℔ | 8½@ | | 8¾ |
| Shoulders ℔ | 9 | @ | 10 |
| **BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—** | | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 35 | @ | 1 40 |
| Second-hand machine | | @ | 1 40 |
| New New York, each | | @ | 1 45 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 45 |
| **BRICKS—** | | | |
| Wilmington ℳ | 7 00 | @ | 7 50 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| **BUTTER—** | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ | 18 | @ | 20 |
| Northern | 25 | @ | 28 |
| **CORN MEAL—** | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 56 | @ | 57½ |
| Virginia Meal | 56 | @ | 57½ |
| **COTTON TIES—℔ bundle** | | @ | 1 20 |
| **CANDLES—℔** | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 85 |
| Adamantine | 9 | @ | 11 |
| **COFFEE—℔** | | | |
| Laguyra | 11 | @ | 12½ |
| Rio | 8½@ | | 10 |
| **DOMESTICS—** | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5¼ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s | | @ | 70 |
| **FISH—** | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 20 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl. | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl. | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 10 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 3 50 | @ | 3 75 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 7 00 | @ | 7 50 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ | 5 | @ | 6 |
| Extra | 4 25 | @ | 4 50 |
| **FLOUR—℔ bbl—** | | | |
| Low grade | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Choice | | @ | 3 50 |
| Straight | 3 90 | @ | 4 00 |
| First Patent | 4 50 | @ | 4 75 |
| **GLUE—℔** | 9 | @ | 10 |
| **GRAIN—℔ bushel—** | | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 50 | @ | 60 |
| Mixed Corn | 57 | @ | 58 |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | | @ | 55 |
| Oats, from store | 37½@ | | 40 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 42½@ | | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 90 | @ | 1 10 |
| **HIDES—℔ ℔—** | | | |
| Green salted | 5½@ | | 6 |
| Dry flint | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Dry salt | 9 | @ | 10 |
| **HAY ℔ 100 ℔s** | | | |
| No 1 Timothy | 95 | @ | 1 00 |
| Rice Straw | 40 | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | 90 | @ | 95 |
| Western | 90 | @ | 95 |
| North River | | @ | 90 |
| **HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔** | 2½@ | | 3¼ |
| **CHEESE—℔ ℔—** | | | |
| Northern Factory | 13 | @ | 15 |
| Dairy Cream | 13½@ | | 14 |
| Half cream | 10 | @ | 12½ |
| **LARD, ℔ ℔—** | | | |
| Northern | 6½@ | | 9 |
| North Carolina | 9 | @ | 10 |
| **LIME, ℔ barrel** | 1 15 | @ | 1 20 |
| **LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ ft—** | | | |
| ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 19 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| **MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—** | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogsheads | | @ | 25 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 28 | @ | 30 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 30 | @ | 32 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 15 | @ | 25 |
| **NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis** | | @ | 2 25 |
| **PORK, ℔ barrel—** | | | |
| City Mess | | @ | 17 50 |
| Rump | | @ | 16 50 |
| Prime | | @ | 16 00 |
| **ROPE, ℔ ℔** | 11 | @ | 22 |
| **SALT, ℔ sack, Alum** | | @ | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | 95 | @ | 1 10 |
| American | 95 | @ | 1 05 |
| On 126 ℔ Sacks | 65 | @ | 70 |
| **SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd** | 5⅝@ | | 5⅝ |
| Standard A | 5⅛@ | | 5⅛ |
| White Extra C | 5 | @ | 5¼ |
| Extra C, Golden | 4⅞@ | | 5 |
| C Yellow | 4½@ | | 4¾ |
| **SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern** | 3½@ | | 4 |
| **STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel** | 6 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| **TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping** | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Common mill | 4 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Fair mill | 6 50 | @ | 7 50 |
| Prime mill | 7 50 | @ | 8 50 |
| Extra mill | 8 50 | @ | 9 50 |
| **SHINGLES, S. C. Cypress sawed ℳ 18 in heart** | 4 25 | @ | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| 2d 20 Heart | 2 25 | @ | 2 50 |
| " Sap | 1 60 | @ | 1 75 |
| **WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern** | 1 00 | @ | 1 10 |

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

W. & W. Railroad—87 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—101 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels ta,, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 240 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—8 bales cotton.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 196 bales; spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 255 barrels; tar, 45 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE April 11

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½@53c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine very quiet at $2 00@$3 25.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 13 |
| Rosin | 255 |
| Tar | 45 |
| Crude turpentine | 3 |

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 104 bbls rosin, 113 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 5 7 16 cts. | ℔ |
| Good ordinary | 6 13 16 | " " |
| Low middling | 7 7 16 | " " |
| Middling | 7⅛ | " " |
| Good middling | 8 3 16 | " " |

Same day last year middling quiet at 9½c.

Receipts—166 bales; same day last year, 76

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 10 to 11c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 15 to 25c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 9c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent., last loan and ruling rate 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills 487¼@488¾ for demand, 484½@484¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 483¼@484¼. Silver certificates 59¼@60. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds firmer. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd. 106¼; U. S. refund'g 3's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon, 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111¼; Southern R'y 5's 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 92¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 126¾; N. Y. Central 149¾; Reading 35¼; do. 1st pref'd 75¾; St. Paul, 154½; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 37⅞; do. pref'd 79½; American Tobacco, 128¾; do pref'd 144; People's Gas 110¾; Sugar 144¾; do. pref'd 132¾; T. C. & Iron 63; U. S. Leather 13; do. preferred 76¼; Western Union 92½; U. S. Steel 46¾; U. S. Steel, pref'd 94¾; Consolidated Gas 225¾; Standard Oil 803@807.

BALTIMORE, April 11.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26@26½; do. preferred 46@46¾. Bonds—4's 89@89¼.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 35@35½c.

CHARLESTON, April 11.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 30¾c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 11.—Spirits turpentine 32½c; receipts 584 casks; sales 538 casks; exports 360 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,965 barrels; sales 2 534 barrels; exports 852 barrels. Quotations: A, B, C, $1 25, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, 1 60; K, $1 90; M, $2 00; N, $2 05; W G, $2 15; W W, $2 40.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Cotton in the New York market touched the high point of yesterday again to day on a momentary scurry of shorts for cover, but taken as a whole the market showed more strength than in several days. Periods of apathy inevitably meant sagging prices and a faint show of bear aggression, and much of the time the bull forces were obliged to support the market to prevent a serious break. At one time May dropped from 8.10 to 7.97 under a wave of liquidation. Sentiment in conservative circles was disposed to disregard talk of

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### Changed Their Drinks.

"A number of years ago," said a temperance advocate, "the Rev. Thomas Colson was out west. He stopped off at a town which was the loafing place of a large number of cowboys when they were off duty. These rough looking fellows, with revolvers strapped to their sides and wearing belts filled with cartridges, met Mr. Colson and asked him to take a drink. He declined at first, but they insisted, and he went along with them. When the party reached the saloon, the biggest of the three called out, 'What are you going to have?' The other two said, 'Whisky.'

"'Give me whisky, too,' he said.

"'What's yours?' he added to Mr. Colson.

"'Water.'

"'Water, eh!' exclaimed the big fellow. 'See here, stranger, you drinks what them other gents drinks or I'll spring a few leaks in your swallow.'

"He drew out his revolver and handled it menacingly.

"'You didn't dictate to these gentlemen what they should call for, did you?' said Mr. Colson.

"'No.'

"'Well, you can't dictate to me, either. My drink is water. I always thought you would be too much of a gentleman, Dave, to question a man's right to choose his own drink when he was your guest.'

"'Well, string me up if it ain't Tom Colson!' exclaimed the man, who had recognized his boyhood friend. 'Me and Tom used to go to school together, fellers. Well, if I ain't glad to see you! I want to apologize to you, Tom, for what I said, and I want to say to you, fellers, that you'll change your order and drink what Tom drinks or pop goes the glasses.'"

### Horse Phrenology.

Horse phrenology is the latest discovery of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of England. According to Harold Leeney, a member of the college, it is easy to tell a horse's character by the shape of his nose. If there is a gentle curve to the profile and at the same time the ears are pointed and sensitive, it is safe to bank on the animal as gentle and at the same time high spirited. If, on the other hand, the horse has a dent in the middle of his nose, it is equally safe to set him down as treacherous and vicious. The Roman nosed horse is sure to be a good animal for hard work and safe to drive, but he is apt to be slow. A horse with a slight concavity in the profile will be scary and need coaxing. A horse that droops his ears is apt to be lazy as well as vicious.—Farmers' Advocate.

### A Democratic King.

A story illustrating the democratic simplicity of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway is told in the Echo de Paris by M. Gaston Bonnier, the botanist. M. Bonnier was botanizing near Stockholm when he met a stranger similarly occupied. The two fraternized, and M. Bonnier suggested that they should lunch together at an inn. "No, come home and lunch with me instead," said the stranger, and he led the way to the palace and opened the gate. M. Bonnier was naturally astonished, but his new acquaintance was most apologetic. "I'm sorry," he said, "but I happen to be the king of this country, and this is the only place I've got to entertain anybody in." So they went in and lunched and talked botany together all the afternoon.

### FATE'S TABLET.

You must have known her had you seen her face,
That moment turned away, as by she passed;
It must have told you, that confiding grace,
Of one could not but love you to the last.

And had you heard her voice you must have known;
She little talked and softly all that day.
Something, perhaps, was on the June wind blown
To her could not but love you aye and aye.

You did not see her, and you did not hear;
She saw not, heard not, you as by she passed,
And it was once more written, "Year to year
Two shall go, seeking, seeking to the last."
—John Vance Cheney in Harper's Bazar.

## "BY ORDER OF THE BOARD."

BY M. QUAD.

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For seven years old John Fosdick had been paying teller of the First National bank in a western town. Previous to his taking the place he had been a private banker and merchant and had played in hard luck. He had secured the place through having the friendship of the president, but there had been a "ring" against him in the bank. The place had been promised to a relative of the cashier's, and old John was looked upon as an intruder. Without the president behind him, even after he had held the place for three or four years, he would have been fired by those in authority. He was a man who said but little and rendered faithful service. As he grew old they tried to make his age a point against him, and, not succeeding in that, it was hoped that he might get caught

"HANDS UP AND MONEY OUT!"

up on a forged check or some other act of carelessness. He went his way without fighting back. If he lost his place, it meant poverty to himself and wife in their old age. He was prompt, careful and systematic, and the plans of his enemies were defeated.

The seventh year was drawing to a close when old John was caught up. A stranger presented a check which he hesitated to pay and about which he consulted the cashier. Later on the cashier stated that he had ordered it to be held pending examination. Old John said that he had been ordered to pay it at once. The check was paid, and, being spurious, the bank was $800 out of pocket. It was a question of veracity between cashier and teller, and it was decided within the bank that the cashier had the better of it. Just then, too, old Fosdick slipped in a wrong figure in making up his day's account, and, though it made only a difference of 7 cents in the total, it seemed to prove that old age and carelessness had unfitted him for his position. The president being in Europe, the board took the case under advisement, and "by order" the old man was fired out into the world to begin life anew. There were resolutions, of course, and one of them was to the effect that the bank presented him with the sum of $100 for long and faithful services. He put on his hat without protest, and he left the bank without taking the money. At his humble home an old and anxious wife met him and, wifelike, gave him sympathy and encouragement first of all.

"Never mind, John; never mind," she kept saying. "We have a few dollars ahead, and you are only 55 years old, and something good is sure to turn up. You have fought too long to give up now."

But the weeks went by, and nothing turned up. The business world has very little use for an old man who has no capital. John Fosdick's savings were gradually used up, the generosity of his few friends exhausted, and there came a day when the question of food and fuel became a serious one. He was not one to sponge or turn beggar. If the world would not let him earn his food, at least he would go out of it and hope that his going would open the hearts of men toward his widow. After pondering for an hour he started out with the firm intention of drowning himself in the river. It was a blustering November day, and as he passed the bank with bowed head, bent shoulders and well worn garments even those who had deprived him of his place felt a touch of sympathy. He was making for the suburbs and a highway bridge and wondering how long it would take to drown and what men would say of him when dead when he caught sight of men and horses skulking behind an abandoned factory. It was singular, bound on such a mission as he was, that he should have seen or wondered and speculated on why those men and horses were there, but he had scarcely passed the old factory when he suddenly turned about and ran for the business part of the town with speed that astonished himself.

In the vaults of the First National bank was a sum close upon $300,000, deposited there temporarily by a railroad company. Outside the vault was a big safe containing $25,000 more. It was a quiet afternoon, with few people moving about. Over 100 of the men living in town had gone over to the new town of Prairie Flower at an auction of real estate. There hadn't been a better opportunity for years to make a dash at the bank. It was a civilized young city, but within striking distance of No Man's Land and a hundred desperate outlaws. Of a sudden old John Fosdick, bareheaded and his gray hair flying, burst into the bank. He was speechless with his running, but he did not try to use his voice. He dashed open the gate and seized the heavy doors of the safe and closed them with a bang. Several employees tried to seize him, thinking he had gone crazy, but he shook them off, and just as firing and yelling were heard on the street he slammed the doors of the vault. He had only turned from it when four border ruffians dashed into the bank, each with a pistol in hand, while three others remained outside and fired at every pedestrian in sight.

"Hands up and money out!" shouted one of the three who entered the bank, and in an instant every official and employee was covered.

The cashier wilted, and the others followed suit, but old John Fosdick stood up gamely under the deadly revolvers and quietly said:

"Gentlemen, this bank is closed for the day."

"Open the safe and vaults or I'll blow your brains out!"

"I have a key to neither."

"You liar! Take that!"

The old man sank with a bullet in his brain, and the white faced cashier would have opened safe and vault with his own hands but for the arrival of assistance. A few citizens had gathered and killed one of the watchers and wounded another. This caused a stampede on the part of the desperadoes. They did not even grab the money packages in sight, but hastened to get away as fast as possible. John Fosdick had not drowned himself, but he lay dead. He had been discharged on account of old age and carelessness, but his speed and acumen had saved the First National bank from being cleaned out. He wondered what men would say of him after death. They said he was a hero. He had hoped men would have pity on his aged widow. When he had been laid away, the bank voted her a life pension, the citizens and the railroad company made up a public purse, and she wanted for nothing the rest of her life.

## ICEHOUSE BUILDING.

**Short Range Observations and Experience of a Western Farmer.**

From some experience and considerable short range observation I know that a very satisfactory icehouse can be made by using poles for the sides and roofs, says a Country Gentleman writer. When timber is as cheap compared with lumber as it is in many places, this is the cheapest icehouse that can be made. Double sides are not needed. All that is needed is something to hold a foot of sawdust about the ice. The poles or logs used need not fit tight together. They must be so close together that the rain will not beat into any extent between them, and aside from this it would be necessary to notch the poles to make a solid structure.

Ice will keep in a house made in this way better than in one with tight board sides. Why this is so I do not know. Perhaps the limited circulation of air over the sawdust at the sides permitted by the spaces between the poles and which I have heard it said cools the sawdust by evaporating the moisture from it may be, in part at least, responsible for this. I think to this must be credited the fact that the poles do not rot very rapidly, although they are always damp to some extent. And as the poles are so much thicker than boards the house lasts longer. Of course one should only use poles of a wood that resists dampness well. In the places where I have seen most of these pole icehouses white oak, which resists moisture well (and, while not abundant, is not scarce), is generally used for this purpose. I suppose that a house built of elm poles, for example, would not last long, for elm rots rapidly when kept moist.

Reverting to the alleged and probable beneficial effects of air circulation over the sawdust, is it not true that an icehouse should be put in an airy place? I think that the ideal location is under the protection of a spreading tree, near a hilltop, where there is apt to be a good breeze and where there is a slight slope. The slope aids in draining the house, and good drainage is all important. Where stone is plentiful probably the best way to get drainage is to start with a layer of broken stone six inches thick. In many places here in the west stone is scarce, however. Excellent drainage can then be got by putting pieces of fence rails or branches of trees on the ground, making a layer about six inches thick. These should fit solidly against each other, but it is all the better if they do not fit closely together. On top of these put a layer or two of pieces of fence rails or straight boughs, putting them as close to each other, side by side, as possible. Then tamp the floor down, using a broad headed tamp.

Though I have heard it disputed, I yet believe that the larger the house the better the ice will keep. I believe that this is true up to the limit of size of farm icehouses at least. It is certainly better to have the house too large than too small. Ice properly used is highly beneficial; it adds much to the pleasure of the table; it takes away from the discomfort of the long, hot days in the field, and it keeps fresh vegetables, fruits and butter from losing quality and value. There are tens of thousands of farmers who do not have ice who would have it if they only knew how cheap it is.

The average farmer's family should have an icehouse at least 14 feet square on the inside. Putting a foot of sawdust around the sides between the ice and the house will make a space for ice 12 feet square. The roof of this pole icehouse can be of anything that will certainly keep out rain and snow. I have seen some icehouses roofed with straw. I do not recommend this, however, because a straw roof is rarely the cheapest in the end.

If I remember rightly, Waldo F. Brown says to put a rather high gable roof on the icehouse and leave the gables open. This would give the necessary ventilation all right, and to have plenty of air moving over the top of the ice is almost as important as good drainage. But in this part of the country—it may be less breezy in southern Ohio—leaving the gables open would insure rain and snow on top of the ice to an extent that would work no small damage. Yet it is probably better to have the gables entirely open than to close them up tight. I would emphasize the recommendation that sawdust be put around the sides as the ice is put in. Another thing, it should be tamped in solidly. It is not enough to trample it down. When the ice is all in, cover it over with sawdust a foot thick and tamp that solid too. When taking out ice, uncover as little space as possible at a time, and put the sawdust back carefully.


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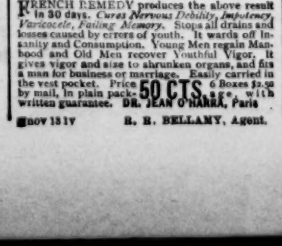

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., *Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.00 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 9.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.43 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.32 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 12.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.03 P. M., New York *2.05 P. M., Philadelphia 4.20 A. M., Baltimore 6.53 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M., Richmond 9.45 A. M., Petersburg 10.45 A. M., Norfolk 2.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.29 P. M., Magnolia 4.36 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 9.00 night, New York 9.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.15 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., *Norfolk 2.05 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.07 A. M., Goldsboro 6.15 A. M., Warsaw 7.36 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.06 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 3.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.45 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.00 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.16 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.36 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.50 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M. Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M.; arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 5.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.51 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M. daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Hirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Hirod 6.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.01 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.02 P. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 9 A. M., *6.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M. Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.38 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M. Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.42 P. M., 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.02 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.02 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.32 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00

# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 12.


## MILLIONAIRE RICE MURDER.

**Hearing in the Case of Albert T. Patrick Concluded—Justice Jerome Reserved His Decision.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The hearing in the case of Albert T. Patrick, charged with the murder of the aged millionaire, William Marsh Rice, closed this afternoon and Justice Jerome announced that he reserved his decision, but hoped to make it known by next Monday. It rests with Justice Jerome whether or not Patrick will be held for the grand jury. Meanwhile, Patrick will stay in the Tombs.

In summing up for the prisoner, Mr. Moore, his counsel, presented several reasons why he thought Patrick should be freed. The last one was this:

"Admitting, if you will, that Patrick is guilty of forgery, corroboration of that has no bearing on the charge of murder. We contend that there is no evidence that Rice was murdered."

"That may be," said Justice Jerome, "but under the common law, on the statement of Jones alone, I should have to hold the defendant for the grand jury. Whether the statutes change this, in regard to holding a defendant for the grand jury, is the question. That is a mere question of law and can easily be settled."

Mr. Moore, acting for David L. Short and Morris Meyers, waived examination of the charges of forgery against them, as he also did concerning the charge of forgery against Patrick. The latter was remanded to the Tombs without bail on the murder charge, but no bail was fixed for him on the forgery matter.

## PACIFICATION OF FILIPINOS.

**Gen. Delgado, Ex-Insurgent Commander, Appointed Governor of the Province of Iloilo—More Surrenders.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY, April 11.—General Martin Delgado, the chief insurgent commander in the island of Panay until his surrender in January, has been appointed Governor of the Province of Iloilo, created by the United States Philippine Commission to day. General Delgado was recommended by General Hughes, his subordinate officers and the natives as honest, capable and popular. His salary will be $3 000 in gold, the highest of any provincial governor. Lieutenant Taompson, of the Thirty eighth regiment, was appointed treasurer. The other officials are natives. The province contains nearly half the population of the island of Panay, estimated at a million persons.

A feature of the session of the commission to-day was the opposition to the land taxation provisions, but a fuller explanation of the American system sufficed.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The War Department received the following cautegram from Gen. MacArthur, dated Manila, April 11th:

"Colonel Arce surrendered at Castillejos yesterday, 335 soldiers, 12 officers and arms. This and the surrender of Colonel Alva at Orongano, April 8th, with thirteen officers, 394 men, 92 rifles, frees Bataan and Sambales provinces."

The dispatch from General MacArthur was not made public in full, and it is presumed that the portion withheld relates to Aguinaldo.

## WORK OF THIEVES.

**The Hendricks Monument at Indianapolis Seriously Damaged.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 11.—Serious damage was done to the Taomas A. Hendricks monument, in the State House grounds, during last night, presumably by metal thieves. One of the granite ornaments, weighing 100 pounds and surmounted by a heavy piece of bronze, was broken from its base and thrown to the ground; a bronze shield, crossed with a piece of bronze representing a laurel leaf, was forced from its place high up on the monument, and carried away, and the scales which the figure of justice held in her hand were stolen.

## TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA

**To Rendezvous at Some Central Point on the Atlantic Coast.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Secretary Long has appointed a board of naval officers, headed by Captain Converse, to consider the desirability of having the torpedo boats rendezvous at some central point, where they may be taken out of water during periods of inactivity. It had been expected that Boston would be designated as the point, but the question is still open and it is now felt that Port Royal, S. C., and other points on the coast may be considered by the board.

## NEGRO REGULATORS

**Beat a Colored Preacher and His Wife With Barrel Staves.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDEPENDENCE, MO., April 11.—A number of negroes made up of members of the faction in the Baptist church that is opposed to its pastor, Elder J. F. Fitts, seized the minister and his wife after prayer meeting last night, threw ropes around their necks, dragged them into a hollow beside the road and "regulated" them with barrel staves laid vigorously upon their backs. Minister Fitts to-day swore out warrants for six of the regulators.


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## BUBONIC PLAGUE AND ITS RAVAGES.

**Thousands of Cases of the Disease in All Parts of the World.**

**SINCE NOVEMBER 1ST LAST.**

**Is Steadily Increasing at Cape Colony. Europeans Attacked — Enormous Mortality Reported in British India and in Canton, China.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Thousands of cases of bubonic plague in all parts of the world since November 1st last, have been reported to the Marine Hospital service. At Rio Janerio, from February 1st to 20th, there occurred five new cases and three deaths. At Hong Kong, China, three cases, all fatal, occurred during the week ended February 18th.

The plague is steadily increasing in Cape Colony, according to reports received in London and Paris. The official reports from Cape Colony for the week ending March 2nd show 24 new cases, two deaths and four suspects; for the following week, 50 cases, 18 deaths and 11 suspects. Several Europeans have been attacked and a number of natives have been found dead with the disease. The rats are reported to be "trekking" from Cape Town in great numbers and at Simon town the rats are reported to be dying from plague.

At Mauritius, during the two weeks ended March 18th, there were in the island eighteen fresh cases of plague and 23 deaths.

On March 14 two fresh plague cases are reported to have occurred in Perth, West Australia.

The Marine Hospital surgeon in charge at London has reported that the rumor of suspected plague at Southampton, published in the Paris papers, probably is unfounded, but extra precautions are being exercised at that port in view of the large number of troops returning from South Africa.

The plague at Karakuza, Russia, is stated in the official report from Paris to be on the decrease, the same report saying that thirteen deaths from cholera occurred at Singapore, Straits settlements, during the last week of January.

A report published in a Berlin paper, March 11 and forwarded here, says the plague at Cape Town is now attacking the well to-do people.

Marine Hospital Surgeon Green, at Berlin, has just reported that in the Kirgisen reservation, Korakuk, Russia, thirteen persons have fallen victims to plague; and in the presidency of Bombay, British East India, during the week ended February 8th, there occurred 1,770 plague cases and 1,293 deaths, an increase of 519 cases and 314 deaths over the previous week. In Bombay city, that week, there were 1,056 cases of plague, an increase of 309, and 1,359 deaths ascribed in plague.

Up to March 2d, fifty plague cases had occurred in Cape Town, of which twelve terminated fatally.

**Plague in Canton.**

PEKIN, April 11.—Robert M. McWade, U. S. Consul at Canton, China, reports that 10,000 deaths from the plague have occurred there during the past six weeks, and that there are thirteen cases of smallpox on board the United States monitor Monterey. Only one death has resulted on the Monterey, and the other cases of smallpox are progressing favorably.

The meetings of the foreign ministers at Pekin have been postponed at the request of M. De Giers, on account of the Easter holidays.

## TO TEST FIELD GUNS.

**New Gun Modelled in Place of the French Field Gun Will Be Tried Some Time in May.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Preparations are making for an extensive and important test of field guns, at Sandy Hook some time in May. At present the army is not well equipped with field guns compared with other nations, and the War Department wishes to obtain the very best guns possible for the equipment of this important branch of the service. The tests at Sandy Hook will be under the direction of the board of ordnance and fortifications. The board not only will test such guns as may be presented by manufacturers and inventors, but it is expected that the new gun modelled on the plan of the French field gun and constructed under the direction of the board of ordnance and fortifications will be tested. The plans for this gun were obtained by an army officer, who was sent abroad last Summer and who claimed to have secured complete details of this gun, which artillery experts have asserted is the best in the world. The French government has not guarded more carefully the mechanism of its gun than the board of ordnance has the making of the new field gun which is expected to be tested in May.

## FILIPINOS IN LONDON.

**Singapore Junta Declares That General MacArthur is Preparing to Torture Aguinaldo.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 11.—At a secret meeting of the Filipino Junta held here to day, thirty five representative Filipinos from Madrid, Barcelona, Paris and Brussels being present, there was read a telegram from the Singapore Junta, which said General MacArthur was preparing to torture Aguinaldo unless Aguinaldo took the oath of allegiance to the United States and signed the peace proclamation. The Singapore Junta urged those present at this London meeting to formulate a circular of protest directed to the European courts. It described in detail the engines of torture that were being erected by the Americans at the Malacanan palace at Manila.

The meeting adjourned pending the receipt of a report that the tortures had actually been inflicted upon Aguinaldo when, it was said, their protest to the European courts would be filed if the Singapore Junta so advised.

The Filipino leaders here ridicule the idea that the arrest of Aguinaldo will put a stop to the insurrection in the Philippines.

The United Steamship Company will start a new steamship service between Copenhagen and the Danish West Indies by way of Holland, England and the United States. This service will be inaugurated whether the Danish West Indies are sold or not.

## VENEZUELAN SITUATION.

**Minister Loomis Says There Is No Probability of Severance of Diplomatic Relations.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, DE PORTO RICO, April 10.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion arrived at 5 o'clock this evening from La Guayra, Venezuela, having on board Francis B. Loomis, the United States minister to Venezuela. Mr. Loomis was non-committal as to the exact situation, saying he was not recalled, but was simply on leave of absence.

Mr. Loomis said there was no probability of the United States severing diplomatic relations with Venezuela. He said he saw no necessity for sending the United States squadron to Venezuelan waters, though he admitted that it was possible this might be done. Venezuela is now quiet, and there is no immediate apprehension of a revolution. The minister said he believes President Castro is capable of handling the situation. He made no direct statement regarding the possibility of trouble between the United States and Venezuela, remarking that he could not talk on the subject before reporting at Washington; but so far as he knew the entire misunderstanding was due to the asphalt controversy, and that in his opinion months will elapse before it is settled in the courts. He refused to deny that a certain anti American ring would be glad to see him recalled. Mr. Loomis thought there was nothing serious in the situation.

Mr. Loomis sailed for the United States this afternoon by the Red D line steamer Caracas. He emphatically declined to disclose the nature of his report to President McKinley, but judging from casual remarks which he let fall he is evidently quite antagonistic to President Castro. He said that the latter's salary was $12.000 a year, but that he had laid up $2,000,000 in the last two years.

"President Castro told the Venezuelans," said Mr. Loomis, "that they and the Europeans in Trinidad were at liberty to seize claims in the Orinoco district on land previously ceded to Americans. It was evidently his intention to embarrass the United States government and force it to make armed demonstrations, such as would possibly lead to trouble with foreign nations, owing to the large German and British commercial interests on the coasts.

"The situation, so far as the United States government is concerned, has passed the acute point. Such difficulties as exist can be settled diplomatically.

"I scarcely expect to return to Caracas. I have already served four years and am quite satisfied to bring the experience to a close."

## MEAT PACKERS ARE ALARMED

**British Government Said to Have Excluded All Beef Except Home Bred From Army Contracts.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Department of Agriculture has received a dispatch from a prominent packing company, of Chicago, announcing that they have just been advised that the English government has excluded all beef, except home bred, from the British army contracts. This, it is stated, is to be effective June 1, next.

The Chicago concern has asked the Agricultural Department for any assistance it can render. It has pointed out that the action of the British government is a severe blow to American beef and cattle exporters and producers and means not alone the loss in government trade, but it is feared it will serve materially toward inciting a prejudice on the part of the people of Great Britain against the beef and cattle of this country. No official information of this reported contemplated move has reached the department, according to statements of officials this afternoon. Steps have been taken, however, looking to acquiring what ever information it is possible to get, to demonstrate the importance of the movement now said to be contemplated it is pointed out that the value of our exports of live animals to Great Britain amounts to $40,000,000, while the total of animal products exported from the United States to Great Britain is stated to be, in round numbers $200,000,000. It is pointed out here that this proposed embargo may really be a sequel in greater or less degree, to the proceedings instituted at New Orleans against shipments of horses and mules from that port for use in the South African campaign. While this is, of course, merely conjectural, it is very strongly hinted that the New Orleans incident probably is the direct inspiration for the step. It is pointed out that if the English really decide to take the action reported in the advices just received, the British might turn to Australia for their meats. It is claimed, however, that meats cannot be gotten there in as good quality or as cheap as in the United States.

## NAVAL TRAINING STATION.

**To be Established at Port Royal—Will Accommodate Large Number of Boys Chiefly From the South.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Admiral Crowninshield, who has just returned from an inspection of Southern ports with a view to the establishment of a naval training station, has recommended to the Secretary of the Navy that the naval station at Port Royal, S. C., be utilized for this purpose.

The Secretary heartily approves of the recommendation and informed Congressman Elliott to day that the buildings at Port Royal would be used and improved for the accommodation of from 500 to 1,000 boys, chiefly from the South. The station, he told Mr Elliott, would be made a most important one. The machinery now at Port Royal dry dock will be transferred to Charleston in accordance with the recent act of Congress in removing the dry dock station, and new buildings will be built near Charleston for its reception, it being impossible to remove those at Port Royal.

## THE BASE BALL SEASON.

**Record of Games Played Yesterday by College Teams.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Philadelphia—Yale, 3; Philadelphia (American), 4. Philadelphia (National), 7; Rochester, 6.

At Newport News, Va.—Boston (National, 8; Newport News Hampton, 2.

At Charlottesville, Va., the Boston (American) team defeated the University of Virginia team—23 to 0.

At Athens, Ga.—Cornell defeated the University of Georgia by a score of 10 to 5.

At Portsmouth, Va.—Portsmouth, 1; Brooklyn, 16.

## INVESTIGATING VICE IN NEW YORK.

**Committee of Fifteen Makes Its Preliminary Report to the Public.**

**GAMBLING SPIRIT A MENACE.**

**Resorts Protected by Police—Raids Made by the Committee—Tenement House Conditions Alarming — Recommendations Concerning Evils.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Committee of Fifteen organized some months ago to investigate vice as it exists in this city, made its preliminary report to the public to day. This report will be followed by others from time to time, as the committee deems necessary.

The report says the committee's agents, by investigation, disclosed the fact that gambling and pool rooms were being operated openly in violation of the law; that the gambling spirit had been developed to such an extent as to become a distinct menace to the community, and that these resorts were undoubtedly protected in their operation by officers whose duty it was to close them. Raids were made by the committee and its agents and the results obtained show conclusively that a committee of citizens can force the police to close such resorts, thus proving that vice is protected, and also that making the raids have resulted in making the gambling business unprofitable.

**The Social Evil.**

The committee has been collecting data from different countries and intends preparing a report embodying suggestions for the treatment of the social evil problem in great cities. It does not seem that the best interests of the city will be served by any violent attempt to suppress this evil, but it is hoped that the forthcoming report will present such information and recommendations as shall enable the community to face the situation frankly and deal with it conservatively and wisely.

The committee says that the actual conditions of the tenement house population is alarming in respect to the social evil and that in a hundred and twenty-five tenement houses that were examined by its agents and in which disorderly women were living there were found in each house an average of twenty four children under the age of eighteen years and the committee is collecting evidence which will be utilized to eliminate this evil. It is also investigating the organized traffic in young girls by the so called cadet system.

**Recommendations.**

The committee recommends with earnestness the necessity of providing suitable places of meeting where the people in each neighborhood can come together and discuss the evils that menace their civic life, and where they may from time to time meet their legislative representatives with a view of obtaining from them an account of their stewardship, and where remedies may be proposed and discussed. Therefore the recommendation is made that in each assembly district one suitable assembly hall shall be built, which shall be kept available for such citizens' meetings, and it throws out a suggestion that these might be built in connection with the new public libraries which are likely to be erected in every part of Greater New York.

**Women Organizing**

The women who recently started on a campaign against vice in this city met to-day and formed a permanent organization under the name of the "Anti-Vice Committee of the Women of New York." The object of the committee will be to arouse women of all creeds and classes to the need for the purification of public morals. These officers were elected: Mrs. Ella A. Boote, president; Mrs. Anna Jackson, first vice president; Mrs. Sidney Rosenfeld, second vice president; Miss Kate Bond, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John de Rivera, recording secretary.

## THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

**Chairman Jones Says Talk of Some Former Leaders About Reorganization is Absurd.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT SMITH, ARK., April 11.—Chairman James K. Jones, of the National Democratic Committee, in an interview to day said he considered absurd the talk of some "formerly recognized leaders of the party about the necessity for reorganization." What the policies of the party at the next national convention may be, he asserted, no one can say, and it would be manifestly impossible for any man or set of men to formulate a new policy for the party in the interim. "It is quite within reason to believe," said Mr. Jones, "that there will be modifications of the platforms of Chicago and Kansas City, but what these modifications may be no one can say, although it not probable such modifications will be radical in character."

Speaking of the Philippines and Cuban relations, Senator Jones said he was gratified at the more peaceful turn of affairs in the Philippines and hoped it would result in a settled government with large independent powers left to the natives.

## CREATED PANDEMONIUM.

**Students Celebrating the Gift of $1,000,000 to Armour Institute.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Seventy-five students of the Armour Institute, wearing night gowns outside their other garments, took possession of a Southside elevated train to night, and before they were ejected by the police they caused several women passengers to go into hysterics and otherwise created pandemonium in general.

The students were celebrating the gift of $1,000,000 to the institute by Mrs. P. D. Armour and J. Ogden Armour, widow and son of the founder.

## FOUGHT TO A DRAW.

**A Twenty-Five Round Bout Between Billy Whistler and Tom Hogan.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 11.—Billy Whistler, of Baltimore, and Tommy Hogan, of England, met in the theatre to night for a twenty-five round bout with five-ounce gloves. The theatre was packed. It was one of the cleverest contests ever seen here. Neither man showed weariness or blood for twenty-one rounds. Whistler showed some bruises in the twenty fourth. At the end of the twenty fifth, the limit, the referee declared it a draw.

## STORIES ABOUT THE CZAR.

**Denial of Sensational Reports Which Found Their Way Into American Newspapers.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 11.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated April 11th, says that the stories of plots against the life of the Czar which found their way into the American press through English, German, Austrian and French channels were common talk on the streets of St. Petersburg months before they were published, but their inherent improbability and falsity as to details caused them to be generally disbelieved. Reports to the effect that the Czar was living behind steel walls, and continually running from one desk to another in his study for fear of bombs aroused nothing but ridicule.

Alarm has naturally been felt in all circles for the life of the Czar, as the avowed anarchists and revolutionists have been displaying unusual activity since the beginning of the student troubles. It would not be going too far to say that that the students' central committee, or some members thereof, are probably compromised by their relations with the revolutionary organizations, but it is not generally believed that the mass of students are infected with revolutionary principles.

"The students do not appear ever to have regarded the Czar as responsible for their grievances," continues the dispatch. "He recently received a delegation of them at Tsarkoe-Selo, where he now resides. Many of them frankly confess that they never heard an unkind word spoken of him and this cannot be attributed to fear, for the students are accustomed to talk quite freely among themselves. Thus the idea that the students as a body are plotting against his life falls to the ground. Emperor Nicholas, certainly, does not seem to entertain this fear, for he comes to the city frequently to transact State affairs or to attend to public concerts."

## A TOWN GREATLY EXCITED.

**Mob of Men and Women Burn and Destroy a Building Intended for Use as a Pest House.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRADFORD, PA., April 11.—This town is greatly excited to night over the burning by a mob of a public building. Three weeks ago a smallpox case developed here, the patient being a railroad man named William Meyers. The victim was isolated in his rooms in the Armstrong block and soon recovered. Later five new cases developed, and the board of health decided to secure a temporary pest house. A vacant school house in the second ward was selected, and carpenters and plumbers were put to work fitting it up. When it became known the people residing near by became greatly wrought up, and resolved to make trouble.

To-night at 8 30 o'clock a mob of over three hundred men and women surrounded the school house. Their leaders clutched the night watchman, Charles Story, and held him firmly while the incendiaries battered open a door and set fire to the place. All who attempted to prevent the fire were kept back, and in a few minutes the entire structure, a large two-and-half story wooden building, was in flames. Plumbers' tools and other articles were destroyed and the excitement ran high, men and women running up and down the streets, crying against the board of health.

As the flames rolled and crackled the mob howled its delight. Dire threats were made as to what would be done if the police or health officers interfered, but there was no interference. No arrests have been made.

## WARM WIRELETS.

King Oscar, of Norway and Sweden, has accepted the post of arbitrator on the Samoan claims of the United States, Great Britain and Germany.

The Arkansas Rice Company was yesterday incorporated with $30,000 capital stock, to grow rice in Lonoke county. This is the first attempt to grow rice in Arkansas.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the London *Standard* the Chinese assert that the court has decided to leave Sian Fu for Pekin via the province of Ho Nan, May 7th.

The London *Post* to-day says it is rumored that an Alexandria firm of cotton brokers has failed with liabilities reported to amount to £250,000, while it is stated that the assets show, on paper, a margin of £30,000.

The conference between the employes and officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Jersey City on the wage dispute that exists between them did not lead to definite results and will be resumed to day.

It is announced in London that Elder, Dempster & Co., the well known ship owners, will send an expedition of experts from New Orleans to the British West African colonies to teach the natives how to grow cotton.

The British war office has issued the following order regarding surrenders in the field: "Any officer or soldier, who, when in the presence of the enemy, displays a white flag or other token of surrender, will be tried by general court martial."

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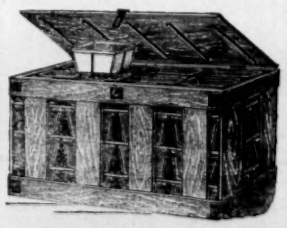

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